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Of the presently submitted references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A, Cite No. F1 is not in English.

Cite No. O1 is mentioned in the Background of the specification for the present application, in paragraph [0005].

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An English abstract of Cite No. F1 is available on the Japanese Patent Office website through Patent Abstracts of Japan, and the corresponding abstract is attached to the front of this reference.

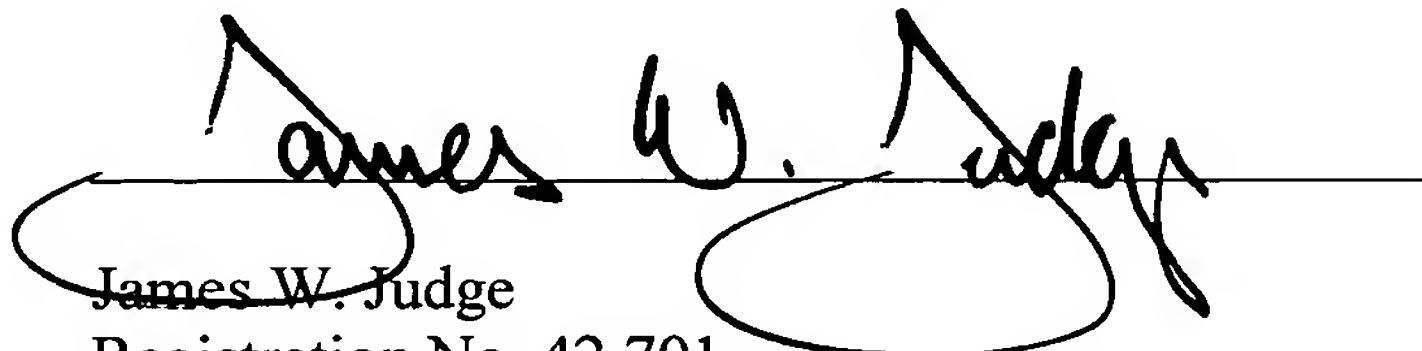


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